



## **Office of Mayor**

# **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** major flooding from heavy rains and snow melt increases risk to human lives, disrupts public services, and significantly damages public and private property; and

**WHEREAS,** the City has had numerous flood events of different magnitudes; and

**WHEREAS,** North Bend Public Works Department oversees a nationally recognized floodplain management program that helps reduce damages and the cost of flood insurance policies for local citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** King County provides a state-of-the-art flood warning and emergency response system providing critical flood and emergency information each time the City experiences major flooding; and

**WHEREAS,** to reduce the risk, North Bend actively disseminates information that citizens and property owners need to prepare for the eventuality of a flood;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Ken Hearing, Mayor, do hereby proclaim November 2012, as

## **FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH**

in North Bend and encourage all residents, especially those living in flood prone areas, to join me in learning the preventive steps and preparedness techniques that can preserve your home and the lives of those you love.



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**Kenneth G. Hearing**  
**Mayor**